

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1449–S1508*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3385–3393, and S. Res. 527–530. **Pages S1476–77**

#### Measures Passed:

**Secure 5G and Beyond Act:** Senate passed S. 893, to require the President to develop a strategy to ensure the security of next generation mobile telecommunications systems and infrastructure in the United States and to assist allies and strategic partners in maximizing the security of next generation mobile telecommunications systems, infrastructure, and software, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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McConnell (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 1510, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1507**

**Rare Disease Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 529, designating February 29, 2020, as “Rare Disease Day”. **Page S1507**

**National Assistive Technology Awareness Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 530, designating March 4, 2020, as “National Assistive Technology Awareness Day”. **Page S1507**

#### Measures Considered:

**Advanced Geothermal Innovation Leadership Act—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of S. 2657, to support innovation in advanced geothermal research and development, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Murkowski Amendment No. 1407, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1452**

McConnell (for Ernst) Amendment No. 1419 (to Amendment No. 1407), to establish a grant program for training wind technicians. **Pages S1452–53**

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Prior to the consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 90 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 64), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, March 5, 2020.

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**Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 11:15 a.m., on Thursday, March 5, 2020, Senate begin consideration of H.R. 6074, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and the only amendment in order be Paul Amendment No. 1506; that 20 minutes of debate prior to 12 noon be under the control of Senator Paul, or his designee; that Senate vote on or in relation to Paul Amendment No. 1506 at 12 noon, and upon disposition of Paul Amendment No. 1506, the time until 1:45 p.m. be equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, and Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended, if amended, with a 60 affirmative vote threshold required for passage; and that the last ten minutes of debate be under the control of Senators Leahy and Shelby.

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**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency originally declared in executive order 13288 of March 6, 2003, with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe and other persons to undermine Zimbabwe’s democratic processes or institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–49)

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today.  
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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1507.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2021 for the National Guard and Reserve, after receiving testimony from General Joseph Lengyel, Chief, National Guard Bureau, Lieutenant General Charles D. Luckey, Chief of Army Reserve, Lieutenant General Richard W. Scobee, Chief of Air Force Reserve, Vice Admiral Luke M. McCollum, Chief of Navy Reserve, and Lieutenant General David G. Bellon, Commander of Marine Corps Forces Reserve, all of the Department of Defense.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DOI

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2021 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from David Bernhardt, Secretary of the Interior.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DOT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2021 for the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Transportation.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DOE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2021 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Dan Brouillette, Secretary of Energy.

### NAVAL AIR STATION PENSACOLA

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded open and closed hearings to examine the Department of Defense review of vetting policies for international military students following the attack on Naval Air Station Pensacola, after receiving testimony from Garry Reid, Director for Defense Intelligence (Counterintelligence, Law Enforcement, and Security), Office of the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Security, and Lieutenant General Charles W. Hooper, USA, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, both of the Department of Defense.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded a hearing to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2021 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from James F. Geurts, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition, Lieutenant General Eric M. Smith, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration, and Vice Admiral James W. Kilby, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfighting Requirements and Capabilities, all of the Department of Defense.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Defense budget posture in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2021 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Mark T. Esper, Secretary, and General Mark A. Milley, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

### 5G SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine 5G supply chain security, focusing on threats and solutions, after receiving testimony from Steven K. Berry, Competitive Carriers Association, Jason S. Boswell,